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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

[] Continuation

[X] Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/147,897, filed August 30, 1999, for: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR PREPARING PROTEIN CONCENTRATES by: Chandrashekar P. Pathak. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification and Abstract 57 pages

[X] Drawings - 7 sheets (Figs. 1-7)

[X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

[] Newly executed

or

[X] Copy from prior application

[X] Preliminary Amendment 13 pages

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity	OR	Large Entity Rate
			Rate		
Basic Fee			\$370	OR	\$740
Total Claims	- 20	= 2	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 = \$
Independent Claims	-3	= 2	x 42 = \$	OR	x 84 = \$
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140	OR	+ 280
		TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

1. [] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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	2.	[]	Priority of foreign application(s) No filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No on					
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	4.	[]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.					
	5.	[X]	Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.					
	6.	[]	CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.					
11	7.	[]	Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).					
n and	8.	[X]	Address all future communications to:					
אינה שנות ביניה ביניה מניה, הואה הואה.			Patterson, Thuente, Skaar & Christensen, P.A. 4800 IDS Center 80 South 8th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100 Respectfully submitted, Curtis B. Herbert, Ph.D. Registration No. 45,443 CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL					
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